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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Elliott Whitten et al.

Applic. No. : 09/481,640

Filed : January 12, 2000

Title : Variable Length Cutting Device

Examiner : Clark F. Dexter

Group Art Unit : 3724

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Responsive to the Office action dated December 21, 2001 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

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Claim 1 (twice-amended). A variable length cutting device,
comprising:

a rotary cutter;